

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EDWARDSBURGH/CARDINAL
As per Schedule "A" to By-Law No. 2011-65
CONDITIONAL PERMIT FOR "OPEN BURNING"

Issued to _____ Phone _____

Civic Address: _____

Lot: _____ Concession: _____ Roll #: _____

Valid in the Township of Edwardsburgh/Cardinal

The Ontario Fire Code Part 2, Article 2.6.3.4 states:

Open air burning shall not be permitted unless approved, or unless such burning consists of a small, confined fire, supervised at all times and used to cook food on a grill or a barbecue.

Any person who is going to have an Open Fire for other than mentioned above, must have a **Permit for Open Fire**. These permits can be obtained from the Municipal Office of the Township of Edwardsburgh/Cardinal. ***Once signed by the issuing authority this permit is only valid until December 31st of the calendar year in which it was signed, provided that the following regulations are observed.***

Regulations for Open Burning:

- 1) Only small confined fires used for the sole purpose of cooking must be extinguished immediately after cooking and supervised at all times shall be permitted in the high-density residential areas of **Cardinal, Johnstown and Spencerville** as shown on Schedule "D" to By-law 2011-65.
- 2) The undersigned agrees to **contact** the Edwardsburgh/Cardinal Fire Department **prior** to any open burning taking place and to ensure that a **fire ban is not in effect**. All open fires shall only occur in the dawn to dusk time period except for recreational campfires in permitted areas only.
- 3) The undersigned **assumes full responsibility** when conducting Open Burning.
- 4) No person shall cause to be burned more than one pile, container, etc. at any one time.
- 5) No person shall set fire to, ignite, or otherwise cause to burn any permitted materials as outlined in this by-law, in a windrow or pile with a combined volume of greater than 36 cubic metres (47 cubic yards).
- 6) **Open burns must be supervised at all times.**
- 7) Wind conditions shall be taken into account before starting a fire.
- 8) No fires shall be started or maintained when the weather conditions prevent the ready dispersion of smoke.
- 9) Materials to be burned must **NOT** include those which cause excessive smoke, e.g. rubber, plastics or other materials prohibited by the *Environmental Protection Act*, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter E.19, as amended.
- 10) The undersigned, when setting an authorized fire, not only acknowledges responsibility for controlling it, but also for Fire Department services costs, if the fire gets out of control.
- 11) Section 446 of the *Municipal Act*, S.O. 2001, c 25, as amended, authorizes the recovery of costs related to the violation of these provisions.

Registered Land Owner's
Signature

Issuing Officer / Designate

Date of Issue: _____

**Permit may be revoked at any time by the
Fire Chief or designate for failure to comply with the regulations of By-Law 2011-65 or unsafe practices.
Please be Considerate - Notify Your Neighbours Prior to Any Burning**